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Official meetings

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10:00 — 109th plenary meeting — Conference Room 1
[webcast]

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items - Item 7

Follow up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States - Item 19 (b)

Item 7 - to reallocate sub-item (b) of agenda item 19

Documents: A/72/L.60/Rev.1 and A/72/L.60/Rev.1/Corr.1

15:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

On the draft of the political declaration in preparation for a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

Security Council

10:00 — 8320th meeting — Security Council Chamber
[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in the Middle East

Document: S/2018/724

Followed by — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria)

Other matters

Document: S/2018/724

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Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00	1913th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8
	The situation in Colombia (UNVMC)	
	Fifth Committee and its effect on peacekeeping operations	

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

15:00 to 18:00	Briefing to Member States (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Opening remarks by the Chair	
	Presentation by the Coordinator of the Group of Experts on the DRC on the Group's final report	
	Statements by Permanent Representatives	
	the Democratic Republic of the Congo	
	Burundi	
	the Republic of the Congo (Chair of the ICGLR)	
	Rwanda	
	the United Republic of Tanzania	
	Uganda	
	Statements from Member States	

Forthcoming official meetings

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Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
Eighth session

Wednesday, 1 August 2018

10:00 Conference Room 4

Due to the limited number of seats available in Conference Room 4, only Member States and observers that will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat by 12:00, on 30 July 2018, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of side events is available on the website of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management.

Document: A/C.20/2018/1

Link: Side Events

Contacts: Secretariat of the Committee (wilkinsonv@un.org); and Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (frani@un.org)

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-seventh session

Monday, 6 August 2018

10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 16 July to Friday, 3 August 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 25 July 2018

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Ninth working session

[archived video]

6th plenary meeting *Follow-up to resolution 72/144: measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons: best practices, lessons learned, possible*

content for a multilateral legal instrument and identification of areas and issues where further protection and action are needed - Item 6

The Open-ended Working group continued its consideration of agenda item 6.

The Open-ended Working Group held a panel discussion on "Long term and palliative care" under the agenda item, and heard presentations by the following panellists: Mr. Rio Hada, Team Leader (Economic, Social and Cultural Rights), Human Rights and Economic and Social Issues Section, Development and Economic and Social Issues Branch, OHCHR; Ms. María Soledad Cisternas Reyes, Special Envoy of the United Nations Secretary-General on Disability and Accessibility; and Mr. Israel Issi Doron, Israel Institute Visiting Professor, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which the panelists responded to the comments and questions posed by the representatives of the Czech Republic, El Salvador, Canada and the Dominican Republic.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse; International Federation on Ageing; American Bar Association; Center for Human Rights of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry; Associação Nacional dos Membros do Ministério Público de Defesa dos Direitos dos Idosos e Pessoas com Deficiência (AMPID); International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care; Janaseva Foundation; Inclusion International; International Longevity Center (Canada); American Association of Retired People (AARP); HelpAge Cambodia; NSINDAGIZA Organization (Rwanda); HelpAge International.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Austria) made a statement.

Thursday, 26 July 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8317th meeting

The situation in Cyprus

Report of the Secretary-General on progress towards a settlement in Cyprus (S/2018/610)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2018/676)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/737, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/737) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/737) received fifteen votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2430 (2018).

8318th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Letter dated 1 June 2018 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/528)

Letter dated 20 May 2018 from the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/531)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2018/655)

Letter dated 18 July 2018 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/727)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Leila Zerrougui, Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and Ms. Justine Masika Bihamba, Synergy of Women for Victims of Sexual Violence, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard briefings by Ms. Zerrougui (by video-teleconference from Kinshasa), Ambassador Mansour Alotaibi, Permanent Representative of Kuwait to the United Nations, in his capacity as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Ms. Bihamba.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, the United States, Ethiopia, Equatorial Guinea, the United Kingdom, Poland, Peru, the Netherlands, Côte d'Ivoire, Kazakhstan, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kuwait, China, the Russian Federation and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Sweden.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

8319th meeting

The summary of the 8319th meeting of the Security Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/145).

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Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Ninth working session

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7th plenary meeting

Follow-up to resolution 72/144: measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons: best practices, lessons learned, possible content for a multilateral legal instrument and identification of areas and issues where further protection and action are needed - Item 6

The Open-ended Working Group continued its consideration of agenda item 6.

The Chair (Argentina) made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Germany, Slovenia, Canada, Argentina, the United States, Norway, Costa Rica, El Salvador and Uruguay.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following National Human Rights Institutions: National Human Rights Commission of Nigeria; Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights of Poland; and German Institute for Human Rights

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: Caxton Legal Center (also on behalf of National Association of Community Legal Centres (Australia) and Senior Rights Services); Center for the Human Rights of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry; Human Rights Watch; Age Platform Europe; International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (also on behalf of International Network on Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA)); HelpAge International; American Bar Association; National Women's Council of Catalonia; and Federación Iberoamericana de Asociaciones de Personas Adultas Mayores.

The Open-ended Working Group concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Organization of work

The Chair (Argentina) made a statement.

8th plenary meeting

Other Matters: Discussion on the way forward - Item 7

The Open-ended Working group began its consideration of agenda item 7 and held an interactive discussion with representatives of the civil society.

The Chair (Argentina) made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mauritius, the European Union, Austria, Mexico, Argentina, Slovenia, Germany, Canada, El Salvador and Uruguay.

A statement was also made by the representative of the office of the Ombudsman of the National Human Rights Institute of Portugal.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: Federación Iberoamericana de Asociaciones de Personas Adultas Mayores (FIAPAM); International Longevity Centre Global Alliance, International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse; Japan Support Center for Activity and Research for Older People.

A statement was also made by the Independent Expert on the Enjoyment of All Human Rights by Older Persons.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Open-ended Working Group agreed on the two focus areas for the next session.

The Open-ended Working Group thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 7.

Provisional agenda for the next working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing - Item 8

The Chair (Argentina) made a statement.

The Open-ended Working Group concluded its consideration of agenda item 8.

Adoption of the report - Item 9

The Rapporteur (Namibia) presented the draft report on the ninth session of the Open-ended Working Group, as contained in document A/AC.278/2018/L.1.

The Open-ended Working Group adopted the draft report and entrusted the Chair and the Bureau with its finalization.

The Open-ended Working Group thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 9.

Closure of the session

A statement was made by the Chair (Argentina), who subsequently declared closed the ninth session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

Economic and Social Council

2019 session

[archived video]

1st plenary meeting

The outgoing President of the Council, Her Excellency Marie Chatardová (Czech Republic), opened the 2019 session of the Council and made a statement.

Election of the Bureau - Item 1

The Council elected, by acclamation, Her Excellency Inga Rhonda King (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) as President of the Council for its 2019 session.

The Council also elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Omar Hilale (Morocco), His Excellency Teodoro Lopez Locsin, Jr. (Philippines) and His Excellency Tore Hattrem (Norway) as Vice-Presidents of the Council for its 2019 session (decision 2019/200 A).

The Council was informed that the election of the Vice-President from the Eastern European States would take place at a later date.

Statements

Statements were made by the representative of Colombia and by the observer for Haiti.

A statement was made by the newly-elected President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines).

A statement was made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development and Chief Economist.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters - Item 2

The Council adopted the provisional agenda for its 2019 session, as contained in document E/2019/1 (decision 2019/202).

The Council was informed that the working arrangements for its 2019 session would be considered at a later date.

Drawing of lots for the seating protocol for the 2019 session

The President (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) drew the lot for the seating arrangement of the Council for its 2019 session. As a result, the seating arrangements of the Council for the session will begin with Rwanda.

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General on the Secretary-General's High-level Meeting on Financing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 4

Contact: Executive Office of the Secretary-General (sdgfinanceteam@un.org; 212-963-4285)

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Panel discussion on the theme "Stop trafficking in children and young people: a dire need to find sustainable solutions" (on the occasion of the World Day against Trafficking in Persons (A/RES/68/192)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Belarus, the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking, the Inter-Agency Coordination Group against Trafficking in Persons and the anti-slavery NGO "Rani's Voice")

Monday, 30 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

Link: More Info

Contact: Mr. Dmitry Yarkovich (d.yarkovich@mfa.gov.by; 917-374-3327)

Asia-Pacific Group: Meeting with the Deputy Secretary-General and monthly meeting

Monday, 30 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Briefing on logistical matters for the Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in Marrakesh, Morocco, on 10-11 December 2018 (A/RES/72/244) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

Tuesday, 31 July 2018

09:00 to 10:30 Conference Room 5

Link: Website

Contact: Ms. Nicole Mun Sim Lai (laim@un.org; 212-963-0173)

Meeting on the Funding Dialogues of the Funding Compact (with the Deputy Secretary-General) (A/RES/72/279) (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 31 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Contact: Mr. Alexander Tadion (tadion@un.org; 212-963-4892)

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